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AN INVENTORY OF  
PROVINCIAL GRANTS AND  
COST SHARING PROGRAMS FOR  
ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

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## FOREWORD

This revised listing of Alberta Municipal Assistance Programs is a new 1978 publication that completely replaces a previous document titled "Inventory of Provincial Grants and Cost Sharing Programs for Alberta Municipalities, School Authorities and Other Local Government Entities". It is an index of grants and cost sharing programs implemented by the Alberta Provincial Government which are currently available to Alberta municipalities, other municipal government entities and organizations undertaking co-operative projects. Some programs jointly assisted by the Federal and Provincial Governments have also been included.

The material has been assembled to aid interested officials and the general public in reviewing the availability of various municipal support programs. The information contained in this publication is not a complete inventory of Provincial assistance programs, is intended for Municipal Government reference purposes only, and has no official status. Clarification of eligibility, application requirements and other details concerning any program may be obtained from the contact person listed.



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# ALBERTA ADVANCED EDUCATION and MANPOWER



## SUMMER TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (S.T.E.P.)

OBJECTIVES -- To provide temporary employment opportunities for Alberta youth or project activities during the summer months.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to the municipal governments of cities, towns, villages, summer villages, municipal districts and counties.

DESCRIPTION -- This program operates on a year-by-year basis and may or may not operate each summer. However, if the program is implemented for the one year then municipal authorities may submit proposals to Alberta Advanced Education and Manpower. Upon approval of the project the municipality hires the youth required to carry out the project activities and pays them directly.

FINANCING -- Funding is usually provided through a special warrant process. The annual budget amount is allocated on an equitable basis to all 15 census divisions within Alberta. Normal process is an announcement letter sent directly to each municipal government.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77   | 1977/78     |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$1,400,000 | \$435,000 | \$1,074,000 |

TIME FRAME -- Due to the untimeliness and peculiarity of Provincial Government funding, this program cannot be considered to be a continual, ongoing program. For this reason deadline dates for applications cannot be determined on an annual basis.

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# ALBERTA AGRICULTURE



## AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPERATION

OBJECTIVES -- To assist in the formation and development of Agricultural advisory committees by providing an opportunity for the public to advise local government and the Department with respect to the needs of the agricultural community.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department will pay 50% of the approved costs of operating an advisory committee to a maximum of \$500 per year. Details of expenditure are required.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claims. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$12,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN'S SALARY

OBJECTIVES -- To carry out programs and maintain the needs of agriculture at the district level through effective liaison with the public in the fields which the Agricultural Fieldman is responsible.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department of Agriculture will pay 50% of the salary of a full-time Agricultural Fieldman.

FINANCING -- Payments are made through the Agricultural Service Board grant claims. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   |           |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$303,630 | \$721,000 | \$485,184 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES CAPITAL GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To provide agricultural services to the rural community.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all chartered Agricultural Societies within the Province who have not received this grant before.

DESCRIPTION -- This is a one-time grant that must be used for capital purposes such as construction of an arena or community hall, or to facilitate any programs of the Agricultural Society. The grant may also be used to retire any outstanding Agricultural Society capital debt. Application forms can be obtained from Alberta Agriculture.\*

FINANCING -- The amount of the grant or aggregate of grants shall not exceed \$75,000. Disbursement does not have to be done all at one time, however, no grant shall exceed 2/3 of the total cost of any capital project. The other 1/3 of the cost must be raised by the Agricultural Society.

This grant was increased by \$25,000 this year and Agricultural Societies that received the initial \$50,000 grant may be eligible for the additional \$25,000.

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in 1972. It has no known termination date.

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\* Agricultural Societies within a municipality may also be able to apply either by themselves or in conjunction with the local municipal government for the Major Cultural/Recreational Facility Development Program described on page 72 of this publication.

## BACTERIAL RING ROT CONTROL POLICY

OBJECTIVES -- To control the pest bacterial ring rot in potatoes.

ELIGIBILITY -- Available to all Alberta municipalities growing potatoes that are infected with bacterial ring rot.

DESCRIPTION -- Bacterial ring rot is a pest by authority of The Agricultural Pests Act which must be controlled and eradicated. To help defray the costs of the control program, each co-operating municipality upon application, will be paid an annual grant by the Department, based on the number of growers and acreage under permit, as follows:

- 1) \$25.00 for each grower with a planting permit;
- 2) plus \$0.50 per acre of potatoes grown under permit.

FINANCING -- A grant of \$25.00 per potato grower plus .50 an acre of potatoes.

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was originally implemented in 1966.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Dr. J. Horricks  
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## BEEF PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT POLICY

(This program replaces the Policy of Assistance to Purchase Portable High Pressure Spray Cleaner Program and the Portable Scales Assistance Policy)

OBJECTIVES -- To help municipal governments develop programs of improved beef production and assist in the purchase of livestock production equipment to be loaned to area cattlemen.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- This program is designed to assist municipal governments develop programs of improved beef production and assist in the purchase of livestock production equipment to be loaned to area cattlemen. This policy does not include repairs or parts to existing equipment nor does it include supplies to use in this equipment unless these supplies are part of an approved demonstration. It does include wages, materials and supplies for approved demonstrations.

FINANCING -- The Department of Agriculture will assist by sharing the costs of these programs up to 60% of the cost to a maximum of \$1,200. Total claims for any one year may not exceed \$1,200.

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was recently implemented by the Province of Alberta and has no known termination date.

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## CROP PROTECTION AND PEST CONTROL

OBJECTIVES -- To assist in protecting crops, domestic animals and other property from insect and animal pests, and from plant diseases.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- These are established by each local Agricultural Service Board but must meet the Department's guidelines.

Suggested Projects:

- Demonstrations for the protection of crops and domestic animals or the control of insect, bird and animal pests, and plant diseases.
- Surveys and assistance programs for grasshoppers, rapeseed insects and other pests for forecast and control purposes.
- Supervision of proper use, application and disposal of pesticides.
- Co-operative investigations with department staff or research agencies into pest or nuisance animal problems, i.e. blackfly problem, animal damage, new control methods or techniques, etc.
- Co-operative action on special pest problems with predator specialists or other agencies.

It is anticipated that some special funding will be available for municipalities planning to carry out indepth projects in one of the above areas. Separate funds are available to encourage the construction of electric fences around bee yards to reduce bear damage. The grant will be limited to \$100.00 per bee yard fenced to a maximum of \$1,500.00 per beekeeper. Fences must be built to specifications and inspected by the Agricultural Service Board. Applications should be documented on a separate form available on request.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grants have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate head-quarter staff.

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$30,000 | \$37,000 | \$37,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government,  
that has no known termination date.

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## FIELD CROPS

OBJECTIVES -- To encourage and promote more efficient and profitable crop production through the adoption of improved management practices.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Suggested Projects:

- Demonstration plots and field scale performance testing of annual crops, pasture and forage under various tillage, fertility and management conditions.
- Field days, forage harvesting, silage, apiculture, etc.
- Forage Stabilization Program: A program designed to encourage and enable farmers to adequately store surplus forage reserves and reduce forage losses. Grants to farmers for the construction of hay sheds and silage pits may be provided under this program.
- Seed quality and purity surveys and plant inspections.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate head-quarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$180,000 | \$195,000 | \$195,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## HORTICULTURE AND TREE PLANTING

OBJECTIVES -- To encourage horticultural crop development and rural beautification. To encourage the establishment and proper maintenance of wind breaks for rural beautification, soil conservation, wildlife habitat and snow control.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Suggested Projects:

- Shelterbelt planting and maintenance programs and services.
- Rural horticultural beautification programs and demonstrations, farmsteads, parks, schools, etc.
- Horticultural crop development trials, demonstrations and assistance.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to municipalities after application for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$50,000 | \$75,000 | \$75,000 |

TIME FRAME - This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

OBJECTIVES -- To assist boards in covering some of the legal costs which might be incurred for enforcement of Department administered acts.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department of Agriculture will approve and assume 60% of the legal costs pending notification of the legal action to be taken.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claims. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   |         |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$3,060 | \$3,000 | 5,100   |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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## PROGRAM PLANNING

OBJECTIVES -- To encourage local advisory and administrative participation in extension program planning, implementation and evaluation.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department will pay 60% up to a maximum of \$600.00 for expenses incurred in Agriculture and Home Making programs. These programs or projects to be planned and approved by the Agricultural Service Board, the District Agriculturist and/or the District Home Economist. Expenditures such as publicity, advertising, rental, materials, etc., would qualify.

FINANCING -- Payment made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to the local government after applications for grants have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$28,400 | \$26,000 | \$28,400 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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## RAT CONTROL

OBJECTIVES -- To maintain Alberta as a rat-free Province.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is only available to those municipalities that are on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department will reimburse 100% of the salary and travel expenses of Pest Control Officers. The exception is I.D. 18 (Bonnyville) since the Pest Control Officer divides his time between rat and rabies control. The Department will provide rat bait and related control measures, research and development, training courses, publications, publicity, general assistance and supervision out of provincial funds.

FINANCING -- Province funds 100% of the cost.

|                   |         |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program that has been in effect since 1975.

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## SEED CLEANING PLANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assure clean seed grain for farmers within a municipality, the Department of Agriculture will, by agreement with the Municipal District, as provided in the Agricultural Service Boards Act, assist financially in the construction of one or more centrally located seed cleaning plants within a district.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department of Agriculture may accept or reject any application by the municipality for assistance in construction of a seed plant. An Agricultural Service Board must be formed within the District or Districts, and be in operation to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture. One or more municipalities may subscribe to the construction of a plant, provided the location of the plant will serve farmers from each area. One or more municipalities must provide financial assistance equal to the contribution of the Department of Agriculture.

FINANCING -- The Department of Agriculture will pay one-third of the total cost which must be matched by the municipality and farmers within the municipality.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$329,834 | \$300,000 | \$300,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To prevent and control erosion and saline soil development, to demonstrate and assess the use of lime on acid soils to increase productivity, and to demonstrate and assess the effect of deep plowing of solonchic soils.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Suggested Projects:

### (1) SOIL CONSERVATION

Purpose: The prevention and control of erosion and saline (alkali) soil development.

Method: Cost sharing for expenditures incurred in all phases of a program with the above purpose is eligible. This includes cost of surveys, waterway construction, forage seed, etc. Where the provincial share of the soil conservation program exceeds \$2,000.00 the Board may request special funds under SCAP (Soil Conservation Area Program) up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 in grant money. SCAP funds are limited however, and regular Agricultural Service Board funds should be used where possible. For approval of a SCAP project, documentation of the problem and an outline of the proposed remedial measures is required.

N.B. Drainage projects specifically for erosion control or saline soil reclamation are eligible but drainage of land for natural slough reclamation are not eligible under this program. The Department of Environment conducts programs for drainage of sloughs and other major drainage work. All drainage work requires licensing by the Department of the Environment.

### (2) LIMING ACID SOILS

Purpose: To demonstrate and assess the use of lime on acid soils to increase productivity.

Method: Cost sharing of \$20.00 per ton to a maximum of \$200.00 per farmer. Soil tests are required prior to lime application. Spreaders can be arranged through Regional Plan Industry Supervisors or Soils Branch personnel.

### (3) OLONETZIC SOIL RECLAMATION PROGRAM

Purpose: To demonstrate and assess the effect of deep plowing (20" - 25") of solonetzic soils.

Method: Cost sharing on the purchase of one reclamation plow approved by the Soils Branch personnel. Cost sharing on the cost of plowing demonstration sites - a maximum of 10 acres per farm per year. Meetings with interested farmers should be held prior to the summer program and site inspections by Soils Branch Personnel are necessary. For those municipalities who do not wish to purchase a plow initially, arrangements for use of the department plow may be made. Participating farmers are expected to provide information on the results for a period of years after plowing.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$100,000 | \$153,000 | \$153,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## SPECIAL PROJECTS

OBJECTIVES -- To encourage activities that benefit crop production, land use and the rural environment but do not fit specifically into one of the five Plant Industry disciplines. This section is also intended to facilitate activities that aid the overall operation of the Plant Industry program.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities

DESCRIPTION -- Suggested Projects:

### Roadside Backsloping Old Roads Only

To enable farmers to utilize roadsides for crop production and facilitate roadside maintenance programs. Other objectives are to reduce need for roadside spraying and costs of snow plowing and erosion repair while providing a safe and clear emergency area for vehicles. The establishment of shelterbelts to replace brush destroyed under such projects should be part of the program. Grants will be provided for 60% of the cost of motor grader and cat work required to contour the roadside up to a maximum of \$150.00 grant assistance per lineal mile (one side of road). In addition, this division will continue to provide assistance for the cost of forage seed, tree shipping, planting and establishment (for 3 years).

### Seeding of Backsloped Roads (old or new construction)

Assistance toward the cost of seed and seed application for soil erosion and weed control.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | \$615,000 | \$615,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government,  
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## TRAINING SESSIONS, TOURS AND CONFERENCES

OBJECTIVES -- To provide assistance with training sessions, tours and conferences to meet the needs of advisory committee, Agricultural Fieldmen and Agricultural Service Board members in their area of responsibility.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department will pay 60% of approved expenses to a maximum of \$1,500 per year. Details of expenditure are required.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claims. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

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|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$90,120 | \$99,000 | \$96,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## WARBLE CONTROL AREA POLICY

OBJECTIVES -- To exterminate the warble fly through community action.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Where a Municipality, County, Improvement District or Special Area within the Province is prepared to operate a warble control area and is prepared to:

- circulate a petition and determine if 80% or more of the cattle owners are in favour;
- obtain the necessary authority by by-law, ministerial order, etc., to implement a Warble Control Area;
- administer the control area by (1) tabulating the cattle owners in the fall (2) interviewing a 10% sample in the spring which shows over 75% treating.

The Department will contribute 1/2 of the amount incurred by the Municipal Authority for administering the Policy, up to a maximum grant of \$2,500 annually for 5 years plus,

- \$1.00 per cattle owner in the 1st year.
- \$0.50 per cattle owner in the 2nd year.
- \$0.25 per cattle owner in the 3rd, and succeeding years of the program.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claims. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$120,000 | \$97,000 | \$96,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, that has no known termination date.

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## WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

(This also includes the Wild Oat Program)

OBJECTIVES -- To control, eradicate or prevent the establishment of noxious weeds and other undesirable vegetation.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Suggested Projects:

1. Weed control on roadsides, fence lines, field perimeters, and in suburban areas.
2. Control of persistent perennial weeds on privately owned lands.
3. Demonstration of new methods and recommended herbicides for weed control.
4. Wild Oat Control Program: Provision of funds specifically earmarked for wild oat control to each municipality has been modified. A portion of the funds previously available will be allocated to Agricultural Service Boards that feel action on wild oats and other specific weeds is warranted. We are proposing to allocate these funds on the same cost-sharing basis as the remainder of the Plan Industry Division Agricultural Service Board program. The balance of the funds will be utilized to fund other Agricultural Service Board special projects and to supplement the basic grant allotment. Due to the limited supply of wild oat herbicides and concern that increased demand will cause price increases, subsidies on herbicides will not be approved. Large scale demonstrations of wild oat herbicides and application techniques will be limited to a maximum of 60% of the cost of one pail (or equivalent in granular form) of wild oat herbicide per farmer.
5. Weed inspection programs to a maximum grant of \$1,500.00 per municipality.
6. Weed control assistance in irrigation districts: This is funded to the irrigation district through the Agricultural Service Board, which must approve the program first. Separate funds are available.
7. Weed screening disposal assistance: Site establishment and maintenance.
8. Special programs for eradication of persistent perennial noxious weeds. A limited separate fund is available for special problems and those wishing to do indepth work toward eradication.

FINANCING -- Payments made through Agricultural Service Board grant claim. Payments are made to municipalities after applications for grant have been approved by the local District Agriculturist and appropriate headquarter staff.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$1,170,000 | \$625,000 | \$625,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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# ALBERTA CULTURE



## CEMETERY RESTORATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to assist in the restoration of inactive cemeteries, and individual graves belonging to those people who made significant contributions to the immediate locality, to the general district, or to the Province of Alberta.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants may be applied for by:

- a) a municipality located in Alberta, including a city, town, village, hamlet, summer village, new town, county, municipal district, improvement district, a school district in a national park or a special area,
- b) an organization incorporated under The Societies Act, part 9 of The Companies Act, or if incorporated as a charitable organization, under a special Act of the Legislature.

DESCRIPTION -- This grant is available for financing, landscaping, leveling grave depressions, erecting commemorative plaques and cairns, and providing information concerning unmarked graves. Grants may not be used for the general upgrading and maintenance of cemeteries where burials are taking place.

FINANCING -- The grant is available in the amount of 50% of total project costs, exclusive of federal or other provincial contributions, to a maximum of \$2,000.00. Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis to the limit of funds appropriated by the Legislature in any one fiscal year.

Generally, the grant will be available as follows:

- a) 50% of the estimated total grant at the outset of the project, and
- b) the balance of 50% of the actual total grant at the completion of project, to the Minister's satisfaction.

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| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | 1977/78<br>N/A |
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TIME FRAME -- This is a recently implemented program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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## CLASSIFIED HISTORIC SITE GRANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to aid in the restoration, preservation and/or protection of a site or building which has been officially designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as a Classified Historic Site.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants may be applied for by the owner of the designated Classified Historic Site.

DESCRIPTION -- This grant may be used for:

- a) obtaining initial professional advice, cost estimates and the preparation of plans directly associated with the preservation of a Classified Historic Site;
- b) any work to restore, preserve and/or protect the original structural features;
- c) the purchase, installation, repair or improvement of the electrical, mechanical, heating and plumbing systems where, in the opinion of the Minister such work will not detract from the historical value of the site and is essential to the preservation of the site;
- d) the salvage, restoration or repair of furnishings, decorative and functional fixtures, equipment and artifacts, integral to the preservation of the site;
- e) work to develop the grounds of a Classified Historic Site where in the opinion of the Minister such development is necessary for the restoration or protection of the site and where this will not detract from the historical value of the site;
- f) the design, construction and installation of an interpretative or commemorative plaque, cairn, sign or marker.

FINANCING -- a) Basic Grant

A basic grant may be applied for in the amount of 50% of the total assessed property taxes to a maximum of \$1,000.00. The application for such a grant must be accompanied by a copy of the official tax notice and a copy of the receipt for payment.

## b) Supplementary Grant

A grant may be applied for in the amount of 50% of:

- i) the amount accepted by the Minister as the total cost of a project, and
- ii) where contributions of materials and labour have been made or pledged towards the projects, 50% of the value of such contributions up to maximum of 25% of the total project costs; to a maximum of \$15,000.00 per year or \$75,000.00 over a five-year period.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$110,000 | \$68,000 | \$68,000 |

TIME FRAME -- Applications must be received by March 1st of any government fiscal year. This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government.

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## HISTORICAL PUBLICATION GRANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to aid in the printing or reprinting of a specified historical publication which deals with an aspect of Alberta's natural or human resources.

ELIGIBILITY -- Available to all Alberta Municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- 1. For grant purposes, editorial work may include the following tasks:

- editing (re-writing, cutting, arranging, re-arranging)
- indexing (general, photographic, subject)
- arrangement of pre-selected pictures and articles
- proof-reading final manuscript and printer's proofs
- travel costs incurred on trips to the printers for editorial consultation.

2. Other costs incurred by the organization in the production and compiling of the publication would not qualify in calculating the amount of the grant. Statistical information on the production and sale of the publication will be provided.

FINANCING -- The grant is available in the amount of 10% of the printing costs and 50% of fees paid by the applicant for editorial services, to a maximum of \$5,000.00. 50% of the eligible total grant may be applied for upon receipt of printing estimates and will be based on 10% of the printer's estimates, plus 50% of the estimated fee to be paid by the applicant for editorial services performed by a suitable qualified person(s). The balance of the eligible total grant is available upon receipt of both the printer's final invoice and the final statement of editorial fees paid. The final grant payment will then be adjusted accordingly.

|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$10,000 | \$29,000 | \$29,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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## LIBRARY GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To provide Library services to all regions of Alberta.

ELIGIBILITY -- The Minister may make the following Grants:

1. Annual Grants to public libraries.
2. Establishment grants payable when a regional library is organized, or when a municipality, school division or school district enters into an agreement pursuant to section 35 of The Library Act.
3. Special grants to persons or libraries to provide special library services or to meet special needs or emergencies or for such other projects that are, in the opinion of the Minister, important for the development of public library services in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- An application for an annual grant shall be submitted on or before the 30th day of June the year in which the grant is to be paid. It must be accompanied by an audited financial statement of the operation of the library during preceding fiscal year. In the case of a municipal or regional library, a copy of the budget for the year in which the grants to be paid must accompany the application. No community, municipal or regional library is eligible for a grant under these regulations unless it has complied with the library's regulation, filed as Alberta Regulation 117-71.

FINANCING --

1. Annual grants.

- (a) to a municipal or regional library whose appropriation is \$750 or less, shall be \$750;
- (b) to a community library whose previous year's expenditure was \$500 or less, shall be \$500;
- (c) to a municipal or regional library whose appropriation is \$1.50 or less per capita, but more than \$750 in total, shall be equal to the appropriation;
- (d) to a community library whose previous year's expenditure was \$1.50 or less per capita, but more than \$500 in total, shall be equal to the previous year's expenditure;
- (e) to the public libraries of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, shall be \$1.00 per capita;
- (f) to any municipal or regional library other than the public libraries of Edmonton and Calgary whose appropriation is \$1.50 per capita and more than \$750 in total, shall be \$1.50 per capita;

2. Establishment grants

- (a) when a regional library is organized, shall be \$6.50 per capita, or
- (b) when a municipality, school division or school district enters a regional library system by entering into an agreement pursuant to section 35 of the Act, shall be \$6.50 per capita.

3. Special grants

The amount of a special grant made under these regulations shall be determined by the Minister.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78     |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$572,305 | \$571,680 | \$2,574,038 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in 1912. There is no known termination date.

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## LOCAL HISTORIC SITE GRANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to aid in the restoration, preservation, protection and/or commemoration of a site or building which is primarily of local historic interest, where such a site or building has been approved by the Minister as having importance and interest in relation to the history of the municipality or locality.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants are available to a municipal authority or any organization that is incorporated in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- This grant may be used for:

- a) obtaining initial professional advice, cost estimates and the preparation of plans directly associated with the preservation of a local historic site,
- b) any work to restore, preserve and/or protect the original structural features,
- c) the purchase, installation, repair or improvement of the electrical, mechanical, heating and plumbing systems where, in the opinion of the Minister, such work will not detract from the historical value of the site and is essential to the preservation of the site,
- d) the salvage, restoration or repair of furnishings, decorative and functional fixtures, equipment and artifacts, integral to the preservation of the site,
- e) work to develop the grounds of a Local Historic Site where, in the opinion of the Minister, such development is necessary for the restoration or protection of the site, and where this will not detract from the historical value of the site,
- f) the design, construction and installation of an interpretive or commemorative plaque, cairn, sign or marker,
- g) the purchase or relocation of a site or building where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that such a purchase was the best means of saving the site from damage or destruction.

FINANCING -- The Local Historic Site grant is available in an amount up to 50% of:

- a) funds actually spent on the project from non-provincial and non-federal government sources, and
- b) contributions of materials and labour, up to a maximum of 50% of funds actually spent; to a maximum of \$5,000.00

Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis to the limit of funds appropriated by the Legislature in any one fiscal year for this program. Municipalities and other organizations will be limited to one project grant per year. Any single project or site will be funded normally only once. Generally, the grant will be available as follows:

- a) 50% of the estimated total grant at the outset of the project, and
- b) the balance of 50% of the actual total grant at the completion of the project, to the Minister's satisfaction.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$110,000 | \$68,000 | \$68,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is a recent program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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## GRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL HISTORIC SITES INVENTORIES

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to assist a local municipality or a regional planning commission in the compilation of inventory of historic site resources within its boundaries.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants may be applied for by:

- a) a municipality located in Alberta, including a city, town, village, hamlet, summer villlage, new town, county, municipal district, improvement district, a school district in a national park special area, or
- b) a regional planning commission as established under The Planning Act of Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- This grant can be used to hire staff to inventory, document and evaluate the historic site resources within a municipality's boundaries. Upon the recommendation of the Historic Sites Service it can also be used to purchase essential photographic equipment to properly record historic sites.

FINANCING -- The grant is available in an amount up to 50% of the funds budgeted or actually spent on the project from non-provincial and federal sources, to a maximum of \$5,000.00. Grants are available on the basis of one grant per municipality per year. Generally, the grant will be available as follows:

- a) 50% of the estimated total grant at the outset of the project, and
- b) the balance of 50% of the actual total grant at the completion of the project, to the Minister's satisfaction.

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|                   | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$68,000 | \$68,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program that has recently been implemented by the Provincial Government. It has no known termination date.

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## MUSEUM GRANTS

OBJECTIVES -- To assist in defraying the administrative and operating costs of non-private or non-commercial local museums in Alberta.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants are available to a municipality, or society, including churches, charitable organizations and foundations for the purpose of operating a museum, art gallery, zoo, planetarium, conservatory, aquarium or historic house or heritage village in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- Museum operated by municipalities must meet certain conditions of liability before the municipality is eligible to receive a grant.

### FINANCING --

- a) Basic (Annual) Grant - All eligible museums will receive a basic grant of \$200 plus one of the following supplementary grants.
- b) Supplementary (Annual) Grant - Each museum will be considered for a grant under one of the following groups:

GROUP A - Museums which employ at least one suitably qualified full time curator, and are located in a city or town of 15,000 or more population, beyond a radius of 30 miles from Edmonton and Calgary. Funds raised locally in the previous fiscal year are matched by the Provincial Government up to a maximum of \$12,000.

GROUP B - Museums which employ at least one suitably qualified full time curator, and have recorded a fully authenticated attendance of over 50,000 in the previous fiscal year. Funds raised locally in the previous fiscal year are matched by the Provincial Government up to a maximum of \$12,000.

GROUP C - Museums which are designated by the Minister as having special significance in the preservation of Alberta's heritage, and which employ at least one suitable qualified full-time curator. Funds raised locally in the previous fiscal year are matched by the Provincial Government up to a maximum of \$12,000.

GROUP D - Museums not qualifying under Group A, B, or C. Funds raised locally in the previous fiscal year are matched by the Provincial Government up to a maximum of \$5,000.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$280,740 | \$313,000 | \$313,000 |

TIME FRAME -- Applications must be received by March 15th for any government fiscal year. This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government.

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## REGISTERED HISTORIC SITE GRANT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- A grant to aid in the restoration, preservation and/or protection of a site or building which has been officially designated by the Minister as a Registered Historic Site.

ELIGIBILITY -- Grants may be applied for by the owner of the designated Registered Historic Site.

DESCRIPTION --

- a) for obtaining initial professional advice, cost estimates and the preparation of plans directly associated with the preservation of a Registered Historic Site,
- b) for any work to restore, preserve and/or protect the original structural features,
- c) for the purchase, installation, repair or improvement of the electrical, mechanical, heating and plumbing systems where, in the opinion of the Minister, such work will not detract from the historical value of the site and is essential to the preservation of the site,
- d) for the salvage, restoration or repair of furnishing, decorative and functional fixtures, equipment and artifacts, integral to the preservation of the site,
- e) for work to develop the grounds of a Registered Historic Site where in the opinion of the Minister such development is necessary for the restoration or protection of the site and where this will not detract from the historical value of the site,
- f) for the design, construction and installation of an interpretive or commemorative plaque, cairn, sign or marker.

FINANCING -- A grant may be applied for in the amount of:

- a) 50% of the amount accepted by the Minister as the total cost of a project, and
  - b) where contributions of material and labour have been made or pledged towards the project, 50% of the value of such contributions, up to a maximum of 25% of the total project costs;
- to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per year or \$25,000.00 over a five-year period.

Responsibility for regular maintenance and the acquisition of new furnishings for the site shall be assumed by the applicant.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$110,000 | \$68,000 | \$68,000 |

TIME FRAME -- Applications must be made by March 1st. This is an on-going program of the Provincial Government and has no known termination date.

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ALBERTA  
EDUCATION



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Numerous School Grants are available from Alberta Education that apply to all "school areas". This includes school districts, school divisions or counties, or a city or town having merged administration under the Municipal and School Administration Act. These grants are made possible through Regulations under The Department of Education Act.

These regulations do not apply to:

- (a) boards of school districts established to educate pupils or children whose parents are employees of the Government of Canada, and
- (b) pupils or children whose parents reside in a school district described in clause (a) but who attend a school of another board.

There are, however, NO Alberta Education grants for which municipalities can directly make application. The only Alberta Education grants available must be applied for by the Board responsible for school administration.

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# ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT



## ALBERTA MUNICIPAL SEWAGE TREATMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipalities in establishing cost equalization for sewage treatment and disposal facilities.

ELIGIBILITY -- Cities, towns, villages, hamlets, summer villages, improvement districts, special areas and other administrative bodies established under The Municipal Government Act are eligible for assistance from this program. These are generally referred to as municipalities. Co-operatives are not eligible to use this program and should refer their situation to the county, municipal district or improvement district in which they operate.

DESCRIPTION -- Municipalities eligible for assistance will be considered in two categories: First, those who are upgrading their present facilities, and secondly, those who are installing new public sewage treatment facilities where previously there were none.

- (1) In an existing sewage system, the following components can be claimed for financial assistance:
  - a) A trunk sewer from the end of the collection system to the sewage treatment facility;
  - b) A sewage treatment facility; and
  - c) An outfall from the sewage treatment facility to the point of final disposal.
- (2) Components acceptable for assistance in a new system include those listed above for an existing system and, in addition, a collection system up to, but not including, the individual connection at the property line. The formula developed for the program is based on the sewage treatment debenture load being carried by a municipality on a per capita basis.

A municipality which is upgrading an existing facility will be responsible for the qualifying amount of \$18.74 per capita per annum of its eligible debenture payment. The province will provide annual debenture repayment assistance for that portion of the debt repayment exceeding \$18.74 to a limit of \$93.67 per capita per annum (\$1,000 per capita capital debt). The municipality is responsible for repayment of any amount above \$93.67.

Although similarly determined, the qualifying amount for new facilities is \$25.76 per capita per annum (\$275 per capita capital debt) and the upper limit of assistance is \$103.04 per capita per annum (\$1,100 per capita capital debt).

FINANCING -- The financial assistance is the difference between the annual Debenture Payment and the qualifying amount the municipality must pay. Payment is made on the eve of payments of the municipalities debentures, and continues each year taking into consideration the variable input of population.

This program is not a grant structure but a debenture support program. Therefore, if the municipality has a sufficient increase in population or a sufficient decrease in eligible debt so that the per capita debenture payment drops below the qualifying amount of \$18.74, then the municipality repays to Alberta Environment the difference between the new per capita debenture payment and \$18.74 until the municipality has returned all the assistance to the province or until the debenture debt is retired. Assistance carried by the province will be on an interest-free basis.

|                  | 1975/76  | 1976/77   | 1977/78     |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL SHARE | \$66,890 | \$303,480 | \$1,968,612 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in May of 1972.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Mr. Hedley Kitchen  
Financial Administrator  
Municipal Engineering Branch  
Pollution Control Division  
Alberta Environment  
9820 - 106 Street  
6th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-5837

## MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipalities in establishing cost equalization for water treatment and supply facilities.

ELIGIBILITY -- Cities, towns, villages, hamlets, summer villages, improvement districts, special areas including school districts in national parks and other administrative entities established under The Municipal Government Act are eligible for assistance from this program. These are generally referred to as municipalities. Co-operatives are not eligible to use this program and should refer their situation to the county, municipal district or improvement district in which they reside.

DESCRIPTION -- Municipalities eligible for assistance will be considered in two categories: Those who are upgrading their present facilities, and those who are installing new waterworks facilities where previously there were none.

- (1) In an existing water system the following components can be claimed for financial assistance:
  - a) a source of water;
  - b) treatment facilities;
  - c) storage facilities; and
  - d) water transmission lines.
- (2) Components acceptable for assistance in a new system include those listed for an existing system, and in addition, a distribution system up to but not including the individual connection at the property line.

A municipality, which is upgrading an existing facility, will be responsible for the qualifying amount of \$18.74 per capita per annum of its eligible debenture payment. The Province will provide annual debenture repayment assistance for 90% of that portion of the debt repayment exceeding \$18.74 to a limit of \$93.67 per capita per annum (\$1,000 capital debt per capita). The municipality carries the other 10% of this amount. The municipality is responsible for repayment of any amount above \$93.67. Although similarly determined the qualifying amount for new facilities is \$25.76 per capita per annum (\$275 per capita capital debt) and the upper limit is \$103.04 per capita per annum (\$1,100 per capita capital debt).

FINANCING -- Assistance is 90% of the difference between the annual debenture payment and the qualifying amount. Assistance is paid yearly on or before the date of the municipality's debenture payment.

This program is not a grant structure but a debenture support program. Therefore, if the municipality has a sufficient increase in population or a sufficient decrease in eligible debt so that the per capita debenture payment drops below the qualifying amount of \$18.74, then the municipality repays to Alberta Environment the difference between the new per capita debenture payment and \$18.74 until the municipality has returned all the assistance to the province or until the debenture debt is retired. Assistance carried by the province will be on an interest-free basis.

|                  | 1975/76     | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL SHARE | \$2,166,498 | \$580,626 | \$534,569 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in 1973.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Mr. Hedley Kitchen  
Financial Administrator  
Municipal Engineering Branch  
Pollution Control Division  
Alberta Environment  
9820 - 106 Street  
6th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-5837

## ALBERTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To promote environmentally sound solid waste management throughout the Province.

ELIGIBILITY -- Primarily available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The Province will provide land for regional sanitary sites or other necessary land for waste management. However, preference will be given to municipalities whose total population is greater than 5,000, or if the landfill site involves two or more urban municipalities plus a county or municipal district.

FINANCING -- The Province will pay 100% of the purchase price of the land. It will then be converted to Crown Land and leased to the municipality.

|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in December 1975.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Mr. K. Simpson  
Waste Management Branch  
Pollution Control Division  
Alberta Environment  
7th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 1B8 Phone: 427-5868

## BITING FLY CONTROL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipal governments in initiating and/or improving Biting Fly Control Programs.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all municipal districts, who as a collective group, feel that their municipality has a serious biting fly infestation.

DESCRIPTION -- To be eligible for such grants, municipalities must submit an application for assistance to the Department of the Environment prior to the commencement of their control programmes, outlining proposed cost and methods of control. These proposals must be acceptable to the Department. Should conditions warrant that a control programme receive any additional funds, such funds may be granted pending approval by the Minister of the Environment. Approved control programmes will be subject to inspection. An annual report, including complete financial records, must be submitted by each municipality to the Department at the end of the control programme in order to receive financial assistance. A licenced pesticide applicator must supervise each abatement program.

FINANCING -- Approved mosquito abatement programme will be funded as follows:

- (a) For those municipalities which have previously conducted a mosquito abatement programme, funds will be provided utilizing the following formula:

Assistance = 25% of the previous actual municipal expenditure plus  
75% of the 1978 expenditure which exceeds the previous  
actual municipal expenditure.

Expenditures eligible for assistance will be limited to \$2.00 per capita.\*

\*The Cities of Edmonton and Calgary will be limited to \$1.00 per capita.

- (b) For those municipalities which are conducting a mosquito abatement programme for the first time, funds will be provided on a per capita basis utilizing the following formula:

Assistance = 25% of the initial \$0.30/capita plus  
75% of the remaining expenditure.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$676,575 | \$531,000 | \$527,000 |
| PROVINCIAL SHARE  | \$328,932 | \$330,743 | \$344,405 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in 1974 and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. There is no known termination date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Mr. W. Inkpen  
Pesticide Chemicals Branch  
Pollution Control Division  
Alberta Environment  
9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-5855

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WATER MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVES -- To provide assistance to local authorities for the enhancement and regional development of the province's water resources and to provide corrective measures where water in its natural state creates conditions adverse to the public interest.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The project must be initiated by a local authority, and a need for such a project must be established. The project must be in the public interest and provide benefits to the general public or protect public investment. Detailed project planning and consideration of all aspects of water resource and environmental management must precede implementation. The local authority initiating the project must accept the responsibility for operations and maintenance costs.

Agreements are entered into between the Minister of the Environment (under The Water Resources Act) and the local authorities. The project must fit within the budgetary priority for water management established by the Government.

FINANCING -- Payment is usually on a 50-50 basis, however this may vary depending on the type of project and the amount of public benefit derived. The local authority receives payment upon submission of an itemized account of expenditures, which can be substantiated by documents at the local authorities office.

|                   |         |         |             |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78     |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | N/A     | \$1,824,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in October 1972.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Al Strome, Director  
Water Resources, Management Division  
Alberta Environment  
7th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-6168

## OIL RECYCLING GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To stop the unnecessary dumping of waste lubrication oil as it is a potential hazard to the environment.

ELIGIBILITY -- All municipalities in Alberta are eligible to receive a grant. However, preference will be given to proposals serving a number of municipalities or those serving a population greater than 5,000.

DESCRIPTION -- In the interests of conserving petroleum resources and reducing environmental damage from the dumping of lubricating oils, this grant will enable Alberta municipalities to install underground tanks to store oil collected for recycling.

FINANCING -- This program is funded 100% by the Provincial Government.

**PROVINCIAL BUDGET:** Funds are set aside each fiscal year for this and other recycling programs. There is no budgeted amount for this program, only a ceiling on the total expenditure.

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program that was implemented in 1976. Applications can be made at any time during the year.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Tom Rogers  
Waste Management Branch  
Alberta Environment  
9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-5868

## RECLAMATION PROGRAM FOR DERELICT LAND

OBJECTIVES -- To reclaim land that has been left idle since disturbance to some form of improved land use or improved aesthetics.

ELIGIBILITY -- The land in question must be owned by a public body or must be purchased by a public body.

DESCRIPTION -- Land must have been disturbed by operations similar in nature to or identical to the following:--Mining or gravel excavations, garbage dumps, old road beds and trails, etc. The program will not pay for present day reclamation requirements on ongoing operations. There are no size or cost limit restrictions.

FINANCING -- Municipalities cover costs and are reimbursed using an itemized account system. Partial payments may be made but final payment is subject to the proper completion of project. All transactions and payments are made directly between the municipality concerned and the Environmental Co-ordination Services of Alberta Environment.

|                   |           |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$600,000 | \$800,000 | \$800,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government and has no known termination date. Applications by municipalities can be made at any time during the year.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Bill Szabon, Head  
Reclamation Program  
Land Conservation and Reclamation Division  
11th Floor, Oxbridge Place  
9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J6 Phone: 427-6217

ALBERTA HOUSING  
and PUBLIC WORKS



## CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ACTION PROGRAM (CHAP)

OBJECTIVES -- To provide low and middle-income families with a lot on which to build and own a modest home.

ELIGIBILITY -- All municipalities are able to utilize this program in two ways:

- (1) By the sale of land at fair market value to Alberta Housing and Public Works,
- (2) By forming a co-operative within the municipality and approaching Housing and Public Works for inclusion in the home-building program.

DESCRIPTION -- By forming a co-op any municipality would be able to provide low-cost housing to its residents. A serviced lot is provided through a prior arrangement by the Department of Housing and Public Works. The Department will also arrange for the organization of the co-op and their training in how to construct a dwelling.

FINANCING -- The maximum house cost is \$49,500 of which \$44,300 or 95% can be mortgaged through AHMC. At this point in time, no municipality has made application for this grant.

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in 1975. Applications can be made at any time.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- W. Davies  
Alberta Housing & Public Works  
Co-Op Housing Branch  
East Tower, Devonian Building  
11152 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L1 Phone: 427-4592

## GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipalities in meeting their financial commitments.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all cities, towns, villages, counties, municipal districts, improvement districts, special areas and school districts situated within a national park.

DESCRIPTION -- Any municipality within which Crown property is situated may apply each year to the Provincial Treasurer for a grant in lieu of taxes in respect of that property. The amount of the grant will not exceed the amount that would be recoverable by the municipality if the Crown property within the municipality was subject to the municipal tax for that year. A municipality is not automatically entitled by right to this grant.

FINANCING -- The taxes payable are based on an assessed value of the property times the mill rate levied for the tax year and are paid upon receipt of a tax notice from the municipality.

### PROVINCIAL BUDGET

There is no financial information available for this program.

TIME FRAME -- This is a continuing program that has no known termination date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- P. Buskas, Administrator  
Alberta Housing and Public Works  
Finance and Administration Department  
19th Floor, 8215 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6G 2M4 Phone: 427-4167

## LODGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- The purpose of the Lodge Assistance Program is to provide assistance to municipalities whose lodge support deficits are sufficiently high in relation to their local property tax assessment base. It is intended to ease the property tax burden of supporting senior citizen homes in the area.

ELIGIBILITY -- Any contracting municipality of the Senior Citizen Homes Foundation will be qualified for the assistance if:

- (1) the municipality has contributed financial assistance to support senior citizen homes in the previous year, and that
- (2) the senior citizen homes charges upon the municipality are sufficiently high that the charges would result in a mill rate levy greater than 2 mills on the local property tax base.

DESCRIPTION -- Any municipality applying for the Lodge Assistance grant is required to complete an application based on the municipality's documented financial situation of the previous year. Applications based on the previous year's Senior Citizens Homes requisitions can be made as soon as a municipality's audited financial statement has been prepared for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

FINANCING -- The Province will provide assistance to the extent of 50% of the amount of requisition(s) that is above the amount covered by a two mill rate. This assistance is provided in the form of a grant from Alberta Housing and Public Works, Grants Assistance Division. The amount of grant is based on actual rather than equalized assessment. Where in a few cases the mill charge is the result of requisitions from more than one Foundation, the grant is based on the sum of the requisitions.

|                   |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | 1977/78   | 1978/79   |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$125,000 | \$175,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was transferred from AHC on April 1, 1977 and is now an ongoing program of Housing and Public Works. It has no known termination date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- D. Janvier, Director  
Administration Branch  
Housing Grants & Policy & Planning Division  
Alberta Housing & Public Works  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Main Floor, Devonian Building  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 3B8 Phone: 427-4231

## MUNICIPAL INCENTIVE GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To provide an incentive for municipalities to develop more land for modest sized housing units at medium density and generally encourage the economic use of land.

ELIGIBILITY -- All rural and incorporated urban municipalities may participate.

DESCRIPTION -- This program is jointly arranged by Alberta Housing and Public Works and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (called Grants for Medium Density Housing by C.M.H.C.). Row housing, semi-detached, duplexes, townhouses, quadruplexes and low-rise apartment buildings are the types of housing that can be constructed. Dwelling units must be constructed for permanent residency, be self-contained, and connected to municipal piped services consisting of water and sanitary sewers, with roads to a minimum of gravel surface.

FINANCING -- A \$1,000 grant is given for each eligible housing unit providing it does not exceed stipulated maximum size.

### PROVINCIAL BUDGET

There is no stipulated budget amount determined by the Federal Government for this program.

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on November 1, 1975 and will expire on December 31, 1978. Applications will be accepted up to this date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- D. Janvier, Director  
Administration Branch  
Alberta Housing & Public Works  
Main Floor, Devonian Building  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L1 Phone: 427-4231

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation  
10350 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5N 3V9 Phone: 482-3431

## NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- The purpose of the program has been to encourage and support efforts of municipalities in concert with residents, toward the improvement of the physical environment of the neighbourhood and the development of social and recreational amenities.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program was available to all municipalities within Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- The Neighbourhood Improvement Program was sponsored by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.) under The National Housing Act. To implement the program, the Corporation entered into an agreement with the Province, who in turn specified the criteria for neighbourhood selection and prescribed the manner and circumstances in which applications for contributions and loans were to be made.

In general, however, it was expected that participating neighbourhoods would have the following characteristics:

- Be predominantly residential although they may contain local stores, schools, banks, churches, small businesses and perhaps some inconsistent land uses;
- Have a significant proportion of the existing housing stock in need of improvement and repair in order to comply with minimum standards of health and safety;
- Have most of the housing in the neighbourhood occupied by people of low to moderate income; and
- Contain social and recreational amenities that are inadequate.

FINANCING -- Through C.M.H.C. the federal government contributed 50% of the cost of:

- Selection of neighbourhoods and the development of improvement plans;
- Acquisition and clearance of residential properties that are beyond repair or are inconsistent with neighbourhood land uses and the re-use of that land for social housing or for social and recreational facilities;
- Acquisition and clearance of land to be used for social or recreational amenities;
- Construction of new or improvement of existing social or recreational facilities;
- Development of occupancy and building maintenance standards to apply in the neighbourhood;
- Relocation of persons dispossessed of their homes by the program;
- Local administration of the program including the employment of staff; and
- Placing loans for the improvement of commercial premises in the neighbourhood.

The federal government also contributed 25% of the cost of:

- Improvement of municipal and public utility services in the neighbourhood; and
- Acquisition and clearance of land where the existing use is not consistent with the general character of the neighbourhood and the planned re-use is other than social housing or social or recreational facilities.

In addition to the foregoing contributions, C.M.H.C. made loans to assist municipalities to meet their share of the costs incurred by their participation in the Neighbourhood Improvement Program. Loans may be for up to 75% of a municipality's share of the costs after all federal contributions have been deducted. Loans may be for periods of up to 25 years with interest at a rate prescribed by the Governor-in-Council. Municipalities may also have borrowed from C.M.H.C. the full value of loans made by them for the improvement of commercial premises in the neighbourhood.

In general, 50% of the total cost of the approved municipal project was funded by the Federal Government through C.M.H.C. The remaining 50% of the cost was shared equally by the Provincial Government and the municipality.

|                       | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| PROVINCIAL COMMITMENT | \$4,000,000 | \$4,300,000 | \$4,700,000 | Ø*      |

\* Although zero dollars have been budgeted to this program for the 1978/79 fiscal year, many participating municipalities will be receiving financial disbursements from this program over the next few years. This is because some of their projects have an elongated time span and funding is disbursed as the project is completed.

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in September of 1973 and expired on March 31, 1978. However, it is going to be replaced by the Community Services Program once this grant is passed by Provincial Legislation, (hopefully in September). Details of this replacement program are not available at this time.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Sandy St. Germaine, Director  
Neighbourhood Improvement Branch  
Grants Assistance Division  
Alberta Education  
Main Floor, 11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L1 Phone: 427-4231

## RURAL AND NATIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To provide home ownership for low-income families in rural Alberta that have severe housing situations.

ELIGIBILITY -- Municipalities in rural remote areas of the Province that have a critical housing shortage.

DESCRIPTION -- The municipality can participate by forming a community housing committee. The committee then works with Alberta Housing and Public Works to decide what the community needs are, and plans for the construction of new houses and the rehabilitation of old ones. Total income for participating families cannot exceed \$12,000 per year per family.

FINANCING -- CMHC and AHC share the construction costs and operating deficits on 75/25 partnership basis. However, AHMC also funds this program.

|              | 1976        | 1977         | 1978         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$2,933,000 | \$15,460,000 | \$13,200,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was recently transferred to the Department of Housing and Public Works from AHC. It has no known termination date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- For further information contact any of the following offices:

Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation  
10350 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2B6 Phone: 482-3431

Alberta Housing & Public Works  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
3rd Floor  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 0L1 Phone: 427-4520

Alberta Housing Corporation  
9440 - 49 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T6B 2L7 Phone: 432-0273

Alberta Home Mortgage Corp.  
Head Office  
600, 112 Professional Centre  
10050 - 112 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 2J1 Phone: 482-7151

## RURAL HOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(This program incorporates the now-defunct Isolated Community Housing Program and the Metis Colony Housing Program)

OBJECTIVES -- The Rural Home Assistance Program is designed to help families and communities in remote areas of Alberta to build their own homes. These programs are intended to provide housing assistance in remote areas of the Province where conventional methods of financing housing are not available.

ELIGIBILITY -- Communities that are in remote areas of the Province may apply for consideration.

DESCRIPTION -- The Programs have two essential points:

- they require local community management, and
- they encourage individual family participation in house building.

Communities are selected on an annual basis and will be reviewed as to:

- the presence or absence of other housing programs,
- the overall housing need,
- the local community's ability to administer a local housing construction program, and
- the willingness of individual families to contribute to the building of their own homes.

Only a few communities will be eligible in any one year due to the intensive demand on Departmental and local resources.

FINANCING -- Although most funds are designated for new home construction, limited funds will be available for repairs and rehabilitation of existing houses. These funds will be allocated on the basis of need, the lack of availability of other Programs that could solve the need and the degree to which the repair program was able to fit into the communities construction plans.

Depending on the local building conditions and the availability of local resources, funds are distributed to each community on a per house basis. The community must ensure that houses are built as close to budget as possible.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET

Accurate information not available at this time.

TIME FRAME -- This program was transferred from AHC on April 1, 1977 and is now an ongoing program of Alberta Housing and Public Works. It has no known termination date.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- Further information can be obtained from the following Alberta Housing and Public Works offices:

Rural Home Assistance Program  
Slave Lake Development Building  
Post Office Box 1250  
Slave Lake, Alberta  
T0G 2A0 Phone: 849-2281

Alberta Housing & Public Works  
Grants Assistance Division  
Devonian Building  
11160 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5K 3B8 Phone: 427-4520

## CORE HOUSING INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CHIP)

OBJECTIVES -- The program is designed to provide rental housing accommodation for families and individuals of moderate income.

ELIGIBILITY -- Municipalities can apply for this program providing they have the financial and administrative ability to construct and manage rental projects of the size and type being proposed.

DESCRIPTION -- Priority will be given to projects judged on the following criteria:

- areas with low vacancy rates
- cost of units and resulting monthly rental; i.e., preference will be given to those projects with rentals below market rates for comparable accommodation
- projects with a good mix of types of units, i.e., bachelor, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom units
- economy of maintenance and operation
- efficiency of internal layout of housing unit
- quality of architectural design and site development
- location and its relationship to local amenities
- starting and completion dates
- provision of project facilities for recreation and social purposes

FINANCING -- Financial assistance will be available to successful applicants, providing for loans up to 95% of cost as determined by the Corporation. The loans must be secured by a first mortgage on the property and will bear interest at 8% per annum, with a 15-year term, and may be amortized up to 50 years.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET - To this point in time no municipality has applied for this grant, therefore, there has been no budget allocation.

TIME FRAME -- This is a recently implemented program of the Provincial Government. Applications can be made at any time.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- The information sources for this program can be found listed at the end of this section on page 59.

## MOBILE HOME PARK DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES -- To make mobile-home accommodation available to families wanting this mode of housing.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to municipalities, providing they have the financial and administrative ability to construct and manage a rental project of this size.

DESCRIPTION -- Mobile home park developments are under single ownership and are managed by park operators. Individual mobile home lots are not registered, but are rented to individual tenants within the park development. The owner retains the responsibility for the installation and maintenance of roads, services, amenity spaces, and related park management requirements. Mobile home parks must be considered to be residential developments. Therefore, mobile home developments should not be located in areas spot-zoned for residential use, surrounded by industrial or commercial uses, or in areas subject to excessive noise or other disturbances. A minimum site of five acres is required.

FINANCING -- Loans will be available to successful applicants up to a maximum of 85% of the lending value of the mobile home park, as determined by AHMC. The amortization period of loans on mobile-home developments may not exceed 25 years, with a 5-year term. The rate of interest charged shall be the rate in effect at the time the loan is approved, which at the date of this publication is 10 1/2%. Interest is compounded semi-annually, not in advance.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET -- To this point in time no municipality has applied for this grant, therefore, there has been no budget allocation.

TIME FRAME -- This is a recently implemented program of the Provincial Government. Application can be made at any time.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- The information sources for this program can be found listed at the end of this section on page 59.

## MODEST APARTMENT PROGRAM (MAP)

OBJECTIVES -- The intent of the program is to provide rental accommodation for families and individuals of moderate income.

ELIGIBILITY -- Municipalities can apply for this program providing they have the financial and administrative ability to construct and manage rental projects of the size and type being proposed.

DESCRIPTION -- Priority will be given to projects judged on the following criteria:

- Areas with low vacancy rates.
- Cost of units and resulting monthly rentals; i.e. preference will be given to those projects with lower rental rates.
- Projects with a good mix of types of units; i.e. bachelor, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom units.
- Economy of maintenance and operation.
- Efficiency of internal layout of housing unit.
- Quality of architectural design and site development.
- Location and its relationship to local amenities.
- Starting and completion dates.

FINANCING -- The maximum loan amount is 90% of the value of the land and buildings, as established by the Corporation, plus a 1.5% mortgage insurance fee. Loans are generally written for a five-year term and an amortization period not to exceed 40 years. The rate of interest on Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation loans is subject to change from time to time and the interest rate which is charged on your loan will be the rate which is in effect at the date your loan is approved. The interest rate currently in effect is 10%. Interest rate is compounded semi-annually and not in advance.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET - To this point in time no municipality has applied for this grant, therefore, there has been no budget allocation.

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. Applications can be made at any time.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- The information sources for this program can be found listed at the end of this section on page 59.

INFORMATION CONTACT -- For further information contact the closest Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation Office:

Wayne Wendell  
Branch Manager  
Calgary Branch  
901 Centre Street, North  
Calgary, Alberta  
T2E 6P3 Phone: 276-8291

Tom Cameron  
Branch Manager  
Grande Prairie Branch  
10020 - 102 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta  
T8V 0Z7 Phone: 539-2386

Ken Vincent  
Branch Manager  
Red Deer Branch  
4814 Ross Street  
Royal Trust Tower  
Red Deer, Alberta  
T4N 3T2 Phone: 343-7788

Ed Kinsman  
Branch Manager  
Edmonton Branch  
10350 - 124 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5N 3V9 Phone: 482-7581

Pat Morkin  
Branch Manager  
Lethbridge Branch  
519 - 7 Street, South  
Lethbridge, Alberta  
T1J 2G8 Phone: 329-5285

Joan Crich  
Loans Officer  
Fort McMurray Office  
10003 Biggs Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta  
T9H 1S4 Phone: 743-7105

## THE ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL LAND PROGRAM

### OBJECTIVES --

1. To improve the supply of service land for Industry.
2. To reduce the rate of increase, and the cost of service land.
3. To assist regional communities in attracting suitable industries.
4. To encourage attractive regional and industrial sites and facilities.

### ELIGIBILITY -- All Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- This program is designed in two stages: land assembly and land development. It is intended to provide assistance to communities wishing to develop land for needed purposes or to hold land for future industrial development. It complements the Government's position that the decentralization of Industry is essential to achieving a balanced economic growth within the Province.

Initial application for participation in the program must be made to the Department of Business Development and Tourism. A project requires approval from the Department of Business Development and Tourism and the Department of Housing and Public Works as well as from the Alberta Housing Corporation before it can be implemented as either an AHC land assembly or land development program.

### FINANCING --

1. Land Assembly: Alberta Housing Corporation pays 100% of the purchase and administration costs, and is the title holder to the appropriate land. The municipality is financially responsible for the development and marketing.
2. Land Development: Alberta Housing Corporation pays 100% of the purchase and development costs, and the municipality is responsible for marketing.

|                   | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$5,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was initiated on April 4, 1977, and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. There is no known termination date.

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## COMMUNITY HOUSING PROGRAM

This Program was previously called the Public Housing Program

OBJECTIVES -- To provide adequate rental housing for low-income families unable to secure adequate and affordable conventional accommodation.

ELIGIBILITY -- The sponsor of a Public Housing Project is normally the local municipality. The larger municipalities usually determine their own need for public housing based on housing authority waiting lists in their own surveys.

DESCRIPTION -- In smaller municipalities a survey to determine need is usually carried out jointly by AHC and the municipality. Management and tenant selection is delegated to a local Housing Authority whose members are recommended by the local council and the Province and appointed by Provincial Ministerial Order. Priority of allocation depends on need as determined by income, assets, housing condition and length of time on the waiting list. The municipality applies directly to the AHC. The AHC reviews and researches submissions, and the AHC Board approves within the framework of the Annual Budget.

FINANCING -- The AHC borrows 90% of the funds required from the CMHC under Section 43, NHA and borrows 10% from the Provincial Government. Any operating deficits are shared 50-40-10 by CMHC-AHC and the municipality in accordance with Section 44-NHA Agreement.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$5,802,567 | \$30,000,000 | \$41,400,000 | \$45,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government.

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## THE LAND ASSEMBLY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipalities in creating land banks for future residential development, and to assist municipalities in the provisions of serviced residential lots.

ELIGIBILITY -- All Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- This program is designed in two stages: Land assembly and land development. The priority areas for both programs include:

- areas where private sector has monopolized most of the serviceable land.
- areas where need exists, but private sector does not become involved.
- areas where need exists, but municipality is unable to help itself.
- areas where significant rapid growth is anticipated.
- areas where a need and the servicing capacity exists, relieving the demands being placed on larger urban centres.

### FINANCING

1. Land Banking: Alberta Housing Corporation secures and holds title to suitable lands, in accordance with the following guidelines:
  - a) An agreement is made between the Corporation and the municipality whereby AHC will hold title to the land for the municipality.
  - b) At any time during the term of the agreement, the municipality may request and obtain from AHC whatever portion of the bank may be necessary for development.
  - c) Holding costs (i.e., administration, legal, interest, etc.) are added to the original land costs to determine the price to the municipality.
  - d) Holding costs are prorated over the whole project, meaning that when any portion of the project is purchased, only that portion of the holding costs are paid at that time.
  - e) Buy-back periods in land banks vary from one to twenty-five years.
  - f) Upon expiry of the agreement, all land remaining in the bank must be purchased by the municipality. Ideally, if future needs have been forecast accurately, there will be no land remaining in the bank.
2. Land Development: AHC purchases and develops land under a development agreement with the municipality, in accordance with the following guidelines:
  - a) Developed lots are sold to the public or to contractors on a fully prepaid basis (i.e., all development costs are allocated in the purchase price of each lot).
  - b) Prices of the lots also reflect a prorated portion of the holding costs.
  - c) As a rule, the Corporation will develop only to the prevailing servicing standard of the municipality, with certain minimum standards to be observed in any case.

- d) In all cases the AHC will be responsible for sales transactions. The municipality may be empowered to handle the initial stage of lot sales.
- e) Upon expiry of the agreement, all unsold lots must be purchased by the municipality.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79    |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$4,200,000 | \$24,000,000 | \$29,700,000 | 24,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on April 1, 1968, and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. There is no known termination date.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN LODGE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- This lodge program is designed to provide housing for senior citizens of Alberta at rates they can afford. The lodges are located not only in central Cities, but also in rural areas so that senior citizens may choose to remain in the community in which they have lived.

ELIGIBILITY -- The sponsor for a lodge is usually a foundation consisting of a group of municipalities in an area, but may also include a municipality or non-profit organization.

DESCRIPTION -- This program is intended for senior citizens who are basically healthy and able to care for themselves. For this reason medical facilities are not provided in the building. However, the location of lodges is always planned for the best possible accessibility to medical, transportation, shopping and recreational services.

Lodges once built are the responsibility of the local foundation. The management group selected by the Foundation Board of Directors hires the staff for the lodge, handles applications, selects tenants and manages daily operations. Sponsoring groups must submit application forms to Alberta Housing Corporation. AHC reviews and researches the submission, and the Alberta Housing Corporation Board makes a recommendation to Government within the framework of their annual budget.

FINANCING -- Alberta Housing Corporation, on behalf of the Province of Alberta, provides 100% financing of the construction cost of the building inclusive of all furnishing and equipment needed for operation under full occupancy. The Foundation is responsible for the operation of the lodge, and all costs incurred in this process.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$17,750,945 | \$9,800,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$7,100,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in 1958.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN SELF-CONTAINED PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To provide self-dependent Senior Citizens on low and fixed incomes with well designed accommodation within their means.

ELIGIBILITY -- The sponsor of a self-contained project may be a non-profit organization which includes a municipality, a foundation or an organization constituted exclusively for charitable or benevolent purposes.

DESCRIPTION -- A non-profit society must be registered under The Societies Act of Alberta, and can include church groups, service clubs and related organizations. The sponsor is responsible for collecting information on the need for self-contained units in a particular area. He is also responsible for the operating management of the project, and presentative maintenance. Individuals may apply directly to the sponsoring group for admittance. One year residency in Alberta immediately prior to application and/or ten years previous residency in Alberta. Priority of allocation depends on need as determined by income, assets, housing condition and length of time on the waiting list.

FINANCING -- AHC, on behalf of the Province of Alberta, provides 100% financing of the construction cost of the building. CMHC shares the subsidy required. Any operating deficits are shared 50/50 by CMHC and AHC in accordance with Section 44 of the N.H.A. agreement.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$48,113,569 | \$30,000,000 | \$54,100,000 | \$58,800,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government, and has no known termination date.

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# ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS



## HOMEOWNER REFUND

OBJECTIVES -- A minimum property tax reduction, with respect to an owner's principle residence only, of \$200.00 (\$400.00 if the owner is 65 years of age or older) or total taxes, whichever is less.

ELIGIBILITY -- This applies only to the owner's principle residence. A mobile home is NOT considered to be a residence and therefore is not eligible. However, if farmland is the owners principle residence then the total farming unit is eligible for grant.

DESCRIPTION -- A minimum property tax reduction, with respect to an owner's principle residence only, of \$200.00 or total taxes, whichever is less; or if the owner is 65 years of age or older a minimum property tax reduction, with respect to the owner's principle residence only of \$400.00 or total taxes, whichever is less. If the amount of the property tax reduction is less than \$200 and the total gross tax (including the property reduction) is greater than \$200, the Homeowner Refund shall be the amount of the difference between the property tax reduction and \$200. When the amount of the property tax reduction is less than \$200 and the total gross tax (including the property tax reduction) is less than \$200, the Homeowner Refund shall be the amount of the difference between the property tax reduction and the total gross tax. However, if the owner is 65 years of age or older, the calculation is done exactly the same except that a \$400 amount is substituted for each \$200 entry.

FINANCING -- The Provincial Government will reimburse each municipality 100% for every Homeowner Refund that they have listed. The Provincial Government will also pay each municipality an administration fee for each listed Homeowner Refund Application.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$3,300,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$4,000,000 | \$14,834,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on January 1, 1973 and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. It has no known termination date.

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## INTEREST STABILIZATION GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To stabilize interest charges on capital debentures issued by the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation and Alberta Treasury.

### ELIGIBILITY --

- (1) Alberta Municipalities that have borrowed from the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation since January 1, 1974 for capital projects that are not otherwise subsidized.
- (2) Alberta Municipalities that have borrowed from Alberta Treasury since January 1, 1974 for "New Towns" and for "Land Banking".

DESCRIPTION -- Alberta municipalities need not apply for this grant. This program is administered directly by the Department of Municipal Affairs who determine need on an equitable basis.

FINANCING -- The grant is paid each year in the month that the payment on the debenture becomes due. Payment is made in a calendar year not the government fiscal year.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$2,800,000 | \$5,192,075 | \$9,123,000 | \$11,500,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on January 1, 1974 and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. It has no known termination date.

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## MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- Assisting Local Municipal Governments to continue to provide services to their citizens without undue increases in the local mill rate.

ELIGIBILITY -- This is an unconditional grant available to all Municipal Government units in the Province.

DESCRIPTION -- No application is necessary for this grant. Each year, the Province sets aside a sum of money to be known as the Municipal Assistance Grant to be distributed to Alberta Municipalities on a relative needs basis.

FINANCING -- The grant is normally paid in two installments, the first installment in May or June of each year.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$45,877,318 | \$52,835,969 | \$60,125,042 | \$62,638,721 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

OBJECTIVES -- To reduce the burden of property taxes on residences and farm land.

### ELIGIBILITY --

- Residential buildings and the land upon which the building is located.
- A building that is ancillary to the residence and the land upon which the building is located.
- The residential portion of a commercial building and an equal portion of the land.
- Licensed mobile homes and the land upon which the mobile home is located.
- Farmland, except
  - (1) Farm land owned by a person who is not a resident of Alberta.
  - (2) Farm land owned by a corporation other than
    - (a) a private company, all the shareholders of which are members of the same immediate family, or
    - (b) an association as defined by "The Co-operative Associations Act" or a co-operative association incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada.
- Where the owner of farm land in any year also owns a residence
  - (1) upon which municipal taxes are leviable, and
  - (2) that he occupies as his normal place of residence.

The property tax reduction with respect to the farm land is only that portion, if any, that is greater than the property tax reduction received on the owner's principle place of residence.

DESCRIPTION -- In summary, the total Provincial School Foundation portion of the current mill rate is not levied by the taxing authority against eligible farm land, eligible residences and the land upon which the eligible residence is located, buildings that are ancillary to the eligible residence and the land upon which the ancillary buildings are located, the eligible residential portion of commercial buildings and an equal portion of the land.

The total Provincial School Foundation portion of the previous year's mill rate is not levied by the taxing authority to calculate the license fee imposed against eligible mobile homes. The total Provincial School Foundation portion of the current mill rate is not levied by the taxing authority against land upon which an eligible mobile home is located.

In each case, the Provincial School Foundation portion of the tax shall be calculated by the taxing authority and is to be shown on the tax notice as "The Property Education Tax Reduction".

FINANCING -- The Provincial Government will reimburse each municipality 100% for every Property Tax Reduction listing that they have.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$1,500,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 | \$2,226,100 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on January 1, 1973, and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. Applications by municipalities must be made by March 31st in order to qualify.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN RENTER ASSISTANCE GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- Providing rental assistance to citizens 65 years of age and over who rent living accommodation in the Province and who have not received a Homeowner Refund.

ELIGIBILITY -- Only available to senior citizens 65 years of age or older who have rented living accommodation in the Province for 120 days or longer during the calendar year. Two persons married to one another may make only one application between them unless they are legally separated. Those senior citizens living in active treatment hospitals, auxiliary hospitals or nursing homes do not qualify for this grant.

DESCRIPTION -- Application forms for Senior Citizen Grants may be obtained at Municipal Offices, Alberta Municipal Affairs Offices and Alberta Treasury Branch Offices. This program is not available to Senior Citizens who have claimed for a Homeowner Refund.

FINANCING -- Affective this year, the Province will pay the sum of \$250 directly to each eligible applicant applying for this grant.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$4,800,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,900,000 | \$6,500,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on January 1, 1973 and is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. It has no known termination date. Applications must be made by March 31st in order to qualify.

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ALBERTA RECREATION,  
PARKS and WILDLIFE



## MAJOR CULTURAL/RECREATION FACILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- The development of regional recreation and cultural facilities.

ELIGIBILITY -- This grant is available to all Alberta municipalities, and to some Societies and Volunteer Organizations upon endorsement by their municipality.

DESCRIPTION -- A program designed to construct or improve existing recreational/cultural facilities. A minimum of 25% of the funding must be used for the development of cultural facilities and no more than 50% to be used for debt retirement. Only 75% can be used for the development of recreational facilities. A five year Recreational Services Master Plan must be developed incorporating a five year operating budget, capital budget, a source of matching funds, project drawings, site plan, why the project is needed, and any agreements and by-laws.

\* Municipalities/Organizations making application for this grant should also consider applying for the Agricultural Societies General Grant listed on page 4 of this document.

FINANCING -- The Provincial Government will fund 40% of the approved project cost if the applicant is a single municipality or 50% of the approved cost if the applicant is a Regional Recreation Board. The maximum funding limit is \$100 per capita. The \$100 per capita assistance will be based on the maximum (annual) population of a municipality during the ten year period (1975-1984), as released by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$20,000,000 | \$17,000,000 | \$25,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on April 1, 1975 and will terminate on December 31, 1984. Applications will be accepted until this date.

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## OPERATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist Alberta municipalities with current expenditures in the operation of a variety of community recreation programs.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all Alberta municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- This program was designed to aid in operation of existing recreation facilities. Applicants need an outline containing a copy of the current programs, a copy of the current approved program, an assessment of last year's program and a copy of last year's audited budget.

FINANCING -- Payments are based on a \$1.00 per capita for the first 20,000 population of the municipality and .20 thereafter.

|                   |           |             |             |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77     | 1977/78     |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$983,370 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in 1973 and has no known termination date. This is an annual grant and applications have to be made by June 15th of each year.

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## PROJECT CO-OPERATION

OBJECTIVES -- To support and encourage co-operative efforts between municipalities and community organizations in the planning and development of Recreation Programs and Facilities.

ELIGIBILITY -- Available to all incorporated municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- The following categories and examples are indicative of the projects that may be planned:

1. Professional plans and specifications of cultural/recreational facilities such as an art gallery or children's playground.
2. Development of a cultural/recreational facility or renovations to existing facilities such as a swimming pool enclosure or a craft workshop.
3. The purchase of land for a cultural/recreational facility such as a fitness trail or auditorium.
4. The clearing or preparation of land for the development of a cultural/recreational facility such as an amphitheatre or lawn bowling green.
5. Retirement of capital debt.
6. Purchase of long-term equipment such as a ski-tow bar.

FINANCING -- A basic grant of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per incorporated municipality. In the case of an improvement district or special area the basic assistance will be \$500.00 per Recreation Board, as recognized by the improvement district or special area, and will be paid directly to the Recreation Board. Plus \$1.65 per capita made up of:

- Municipal Assistance - .50 per capita for each municipality.
- Community Service Organization - .50 per capita to any incorporated community organization, service club, group or agency provided they contribute not less than the amount of the grant.
- Regional Recreation Incentive - .65 per capita is available to municipalities with a population under 15,000 where two or more municipalities agree to pool resources to provide a service or facility.

- Community School Incentive - .65 per capita to municipalities with a population over 15,000 to encourage the use of school facilities by the community. Where a school board and a municipality agree to provide services to be used by the school and the community, the grant may be obtained to defray expenses such as janitorial, supervisory and program costs or to increase the utility of school facilities for community program.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$2,916,400 | \$2,797,713 | \$2,827,500 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in 1973 and has no known termination date. Applications must be made by December 31st.

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# ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICES and COMMUNITY HEALTH



## CHILD WELFARE JUVENILE PROBATION

OBJECTIVES -- To share, with major urban centres, costs of providing probation services for juvenile offenders.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all Alberta cities, however, only Calgary and Edmonton currently participate.

DESCRIPTION -- In order to participate in this program the municipality must:

- Annually submit to the Department projections (budgets), well in advance of preparation of the Department's own budget submissions.
- Promptly submit to the Department, certified billings on a monthly basis.
- Submit an annual audited statement of the program to the Department, such statement to be prepared by independent auditors.
- Freely exchange program information and data to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of delinquency programs.

FINANCING -- The Province will remunerate the municipality for 80% of the costs relative to personnel and travel, legal and data processing services, stationery, rent, company costs, special projects and sundries. Maintenance and telephone charges are excluded and are the financial responsibility of the municipality.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$480,000 | \$533,000 | \$607,800 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented on April 1, 1974.

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## CHILD WELFARE JUVENILE SQUADS

OBJECTIVES -- To share, with major urban centres, costs of specialized police squads dealing with juvenile delinquency.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all major urban centres, however, only the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat currently participate.

DESCRIPTION -- In order to participate in this program, the municipality must:

- Submit to the Department, certified, signed billings on a quarterly basis.
- Make accounting records available for inspection by the Minister or her representative.
- Submit an annual financial statement to the Department, such statement to be certified by independent auditors.
- Annually submit to the Department, projections (budgets) well in advance of preparation of the Department's own budget submissions.
- Freely exchange program information and data to facilitate monitoring and evaluation.

FINANCING -- The Province will match funds with the municipality for the costs relative to staffing, operations, administration at a rate of 10% of staffing plus operations.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$575,000 | \$638,000 | \$682,400 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in August of 1970.

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## CHILD WELFARE RECEIVING AND DETENTION CENTRES

OBJECTIVES -- To provide total care and supervision to children who have been apprehended as neglected or delinquent, and removed from their parent's care, pending disposition by the courts and placement in foster care or institutional treatment. In the City of Calgary, the Receiving and Detention Centre provides for the compulsory care of children who are sent to the institution under either an order of the court or a certification of the Director of Child Welfare.

ELIGIBILITY -- Currently only two municipalities (Edmonton and Calgary) participate in this program because historically, they own such facilities and have provided this service on behalf of the Child Welfare Branch. Elsewhere in the province, such facilities are provincially owned and funded.

DESCRIPTION -- In order to participate in this program, the municipality must:

- submit to Child Welfare Branch annual budgets
- provide nominal rolls of resident children
- ensure facilities for the shelter of children that are licensed under The Welfare Homes Act
- operate the facilities, for which the province agrees to reimburse the municipalities the total actual operating costs

FINANCING -- The Province will pay all of the actual operating costs of the facility. The municipality will be reimbursed monthly, upon submission of invoices detailing the monthly expenditure.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | 2,300,000 | 2,699,470 | 2,979,900 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## INTEGRATED DAY CARE

OBJECTIVES -- To provide normal pre-school day care opportunities for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all Alberta municipalities who wish to partake in providing these services.

DESCRIPTION --

- Program of day care must be approved by and funded under day care services first.
- Up to 10% of the children in a day care centre may be handicapped.
- Handicapped children must be assessed by Services for the Handicapped personnel.
- Services for the Handicapped Division provides consultative services to program operators.

FINANCING -- The Province will reimburse to operators 100% of the costs above the basic cost of day care operation. Upon agreement, the Province will also pay all the capital costs associated with accomodating handicapped children. Reimbursement is done on a quarterly basis.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$210,506 | \$116,820 | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented in September 1975. Municipalities must make their application by January 1st in order to receive support in the next fiscal year.

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## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYABLES - PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES

OBJECTIVES -- To provide for the basic necessities and special needs of employable persons who are in need and residing in established municipalities which wish to continue providing this assistance themselves, rather than transferring the responsibility to the provincial social allowance program.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is only available to the counties, municipal districts and cities currently receiving benefits from this program. Assistance to employable persons in the municipalities is provided directly by the Province through the district offices of Social Services and Community Health.

DESCRIPTION -- The municipality will:

- follow approved rates and administrative policies as set down by the department,
- appoint one or more department approved welfare workers to maintain standards and methods of work prescribed by the department,
- submit such statements of expenditure and other information as the Minister may require,
- in cases of urgent necessity, provide social assistance to any person in need of assistance living within the municipality's boundaries.

FINANCING -- The Department will reimburse the municipality for 90% of the total costs incurred. Claim forms are submitted monthly and payment is made directly to the participating municipality.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77   | 1977/78  |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$5,474,500 | \$721,000 | \$72,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## PREVENTIVE SOCIAL SERVICES

OBJECTIVES -- To develop community awareness and resources, strengthen and preserve human initiative and to preclude individual and family breakdown. The intent of prevention is to reduce the incidence of failure, both social and economic.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all urban municipalities.

DESCRIPTION -- Where a municipality provides for the establishment and operation of preventive social service programs of a nature and in a manner satisfactory to the Minister, the Minister may pay to the municipality:

- A grant not exceeding 80% of municipal expenses incurred in administration of material aid given by the municipality.
- A grant not exceeding 80% of municipal expenses incurred in administration of preventive social service programs.
- A grant not exceeding 80% of the amount paid by the municipality for establishment and operation of preventive social service programs.

FINANCING -- Payment is made to municipalities making application for reimbursement of expenditures, upon submission of approved claims.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77      | 1977/78      |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$8,573,450 | \$10,214,020 | \$11,285,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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ALBERTA  
SOLICITOR GENERAL



## LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT

OBJECTIVES -- To help all urban municipalities paying for their own policing in defraying the rising policing costs.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all Alberta municipalities with a population in excess of 1,500.

DESCRIPTION -- 1. For Edmonton and Calgary the amount of the grant shall be one-half the cost of an R.C.M.P. constable times the population and divided by 550.

2. For all other eligible urban centres the amount of the grant shall be one-half the cost of an R.C.M.P. constable times the population and divided by 800.

FINANCING -- The department will calculate the grant payable to each urban municipality yearly.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$12,707,000 | \$17,000,000 | \$18,528,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that was implemented on April 1, 1975. It has no known termination date.

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## LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

OBJECTIVES -- To help the smaller centres in the province offset the costs of holding an intoxicated person in their cells without charge until such time as the individual being detained is deemed sober.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is available to all municipalities that have jail cell facilities.

DESCRIPTION -- The grant allows a fee of \$7.00 per person who is held without charge in a cell accommodation maintained by the village, town or city. The village, town or city bills this department monthly for each person lodged in their cells during that month and the billing must be certified by the police force policing that particular location.

FINANCING -- The village, town or city is entitled to \$7.00 per person per day. Accounts are submitted to the department monthly for certification and processing.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$200,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## MUNICIPAL POLICE BUILDING SUBSIDY

OBJECTIVES -- To provide assistance on a one-time basis to municipalities building a new police building or to make repairs to existing police buildings.

ELIGIBILITY -- Available to municipalities who have not received this assistance before.

DESCRIPTION -- The grant is based on two-thirds of the cost of the police building, which in no case will exceed the sum of \$60,000.00. The grant shall be used only for assistance in construction of a police building or portion of the building to be used for police facilities. The cost of the building will not include the land value.

FINANCING -- Payment will be made either when work is completed or as the work progresses, upon receipt of accounts certified by the municipality's auditors.

|                   |           |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$210,000 | \$210,000 | \$210,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## R.C.M.P., MUNICIPAL POLICING CONTRACT

OBJECTIVES -- To provide financial assistance to municipalities required by The Police Act, 1973 to provide their own policing.

ELIGIBILITY -- Only those municipalities whose population has reached in excess of 1,500 can qualify for this grant.

DESCRIPTION -- Once a municipality has signed a municipal policing contract with the R.C.M.P. Police, the province will then pay a five-year phase-in grant of 50% of the manpower costs the first year, 40% of the manpower costs in year two and 25% in years three, four and five.

FINANCING -- Payment is made to the municipality twice yearly and upon receipt of proof that the R.C.M. Police billing has been paid.

|                   | 1975/76   | 1976/77   | 1977/78   |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$130,000 | \$200,000 | \$200,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program has a five-year term from the date of original signing. This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government and has no known termination date.

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## SUMMER VILLAGE POLICING

OBJECTIVES -- To assist summer villages who supply their own policing from May 15th to September 15th yearly.

ELIGIBILITY -- This grant is available to all summer villages who supply their own policing during the summer months of May, June, July, August and September.

DESCRIPTION -- A grant of \$200 a month is made available to all summer villages to assist in defraying the cost of the summer special constable.

FINANCING -- Upon proof of payment to the special constable, a monthly billing in the amount of \$200.00 is made to this department.

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 1975/76  | 1976/77  | 1977/78  |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$12,000 | \$12,000 | \$12,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government. Applications by summer villages should be made by March 31st each year.

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# ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION



## ALBERTA AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- Provide new and/or upgraded airports to Alberta communities, enabling development of air services and attendant industrial activities. Provide bases for Forest Protection Water Bombing.

ELIGIBILITY -- Municipalities which already have airports that need upgrading, and municipalities in dire need of a local airport.

DESCRIPTION -- The Department will usually provide 100% financing for the construction of a new airport and facilities. If necessary, the Department will also pay for the 80 acres of land that are needed for the airport site. Approved construction includes: a 3,000' x 75' paved runway, paved taxiway, necessary roads and buildings.

Municipalities must contact Alberta Transportation and complete a questionnaire of need. If the application is successful Alberta Transportation will supervise the construction.

FINANCING -- Usually 100% financing by Alberta Transportation.

|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## ARTERIAL ROADS SYSTEM - CAPITAL INCENTIVES

OBJECTIVES -- To assist cities in the development of improved arterial roadway networks.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is only available to the 11 incorporated cities in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- The Province supports the development of major arterial roads, and provides assistance to the extent of two-thirds of the capital cost including, but not limited to the following:

1. Construction of roadways and structures.
2. Land required for right-of-way.
3. Cost of removing buildings and obstructions.
4. Adjustment of utilities affected by construction.
5. Traffic control devices which form part of a construction or re-construction roadway project under agreement with Alberta Transportation.
6. Permanent pavement markings.
7. Provincially approved noise attenuation projects.
8. Environmental reclamation.

The arterial road system to which the Province will contribute may be defined as:

1. Primary and secondary highway extensions and continuations within corporate city limits.
2. Radial routes - leading to and from the urban (city) centre.
3. Zonal connections - providing cross-city route continuity and major spot improvements including railway and road separations, inter-section improvements and major bridges.

FINANCING -- The maximum Department budget for this assistance program will be \$18,910,240 per annum (plus accrued interest). As announced by the Minister of Transportation on August 25, 1976, advances equal to 50 percent of the Province's annual funding commitment to each city under this program will be made during the first quarter of each program year. This means that these funds are deposited and held in trust by each city, thereby accruing interest until expended.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$18,000,000 | \$18,000,000 | \$18,910,240 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in June of 1974 and will expire on March 31, 1980. Applications must be made by February 15th of each year.

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## CULVERT INSTALLATION GRANTS

OBJECTIVES -- To encourage and obtain professional culvert installations for the counties and municipalities.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is primarily aimed at counties and municipal districts, however towns and villages may also receive benefit.

DESCRIPTION -- In late summer, the Bridge Branch actively solicits requests from the counties and municipalities for culvert installation. Successful applicants are determined on a basis of demonstrated need.

This grant will pay toward such costs as preparation of foundation, assembly of culvert, backfill under haunches and rip rap. It does not cover the cost of grading approaches or machine placed fill in the grade over the pipe.

FINANCING -- Alberta Transportation will pay the bulk of the financing for the installation of culvert. The Department will finance 100% of the previously mentioned costs of installation.

|                   | 1975/76 | 1976/77 | 1977/78 |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | N/A     | N/A     | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## GRANTS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS

OBJECTIVES -- To assist the Counties and Municipal Districts with construction projects involving upgrading, gravelling and paving, with an aim to improve the road network to a standard that will satisfy the traffic demand and need.

ELIGIBILITY -- This Program is available only to the Counties and Municipal Districts in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- Program allocations are calculated by formula. Factors considered in the calculation of grant money assigned to Counties and Municipal Districts on an annual basis involve population, equalized assessment, miles of opened road (including local and secondary roads less miles of paved roads) and a terrain factor that takes into account difficult construction problems. Projects are prepared on an Articles of Agreement form and are reviewed by the District Transportation Engineer with each council.

FINANCING -- The Department funds 100% of the project. 50% of the funds are advanced by cheque as soon as a signed Trust agreement is received from the municipalities. The balance is paid once the work is completed and inspected.

|             | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL COSTS | \$13,458,431 | \$13,536,348 | \$13,500,000 | \$16,426,370 |

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## MAJOR CONTINUOUS CORRIDORS THROUGH CITIES

OBJECTIVES -- To provide special incentives to Alberta's cities for the construction of ONE major roadway through each city.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is currently available only to the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. However, other Alberta cities may apply for the next fiscal year.

DESCRIPTION -- The route selected by a city, which meets the criteria of this program, will be eligible for Provincial incentives equal to 90 per-cent of approved costs of functional planning, design, and construction, including land acquisition. The scheduling of the city projects from year to year, over the life of the program, is subject to the availability of Provincial funds.

FINANCING -- The Province has currently made a commitment to provide up to \$80,000,000 to each of Calgary and Edmonton over a seven year period ending in 1984.

|                   | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$25,000,000 | \$15,000,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on April 1, 1977 and under its current programming will terminate on March 31, 1984.

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## PUBLIC TRANSIT CAPITAL INCENTIVES

OBJECTIVES -- The development and construction of public transit systems which will enhance urban mobility.

ELIGIBILITY -- Those towns/cities that have a public transit system operated and owned by the city or town.

DESCRIPTION -- This grant may be used for the expansion or introduction of public transit systems. It may also be used for the expansion and extension of existing and new public transit systems into the fringe areas of the cities, the metropolitan areas, satellite or dormitory communities and neighbouring cities. Another use would be for responsive bus systems on a short or long-term basis.

FINANCING -- Total capital funding, by the Province, of urban transportation systems will be up to the following maximum amounts, provided systems are approved by the Urban Mechanism.

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| City of Edmonton             | \$7,500,000 per annum |
| City of Calgary              | \$7,500,000 per annum |
| Other Cities and Urban Areas | \$1,300,000 per annum |

The annual funding is cumulative over the 1974/75 - 1979-80 period and need not be expended in any one year. Capital funds will be deposited annually into a trust fund. Interest generated by this fund may be employed on an urban transportation project approved by the Urban Mechanism. Expenditures to which this funding may be applied, may include rolling stock for system operations; extra or exclusive bus lanes; widening of bus lanes; maintenance facilities; right-of-way, access and land for stations and parking; construction of roadbed, trackage, road or street separations; subway lines; overhead carriageways; transit stations; supporting car parking areas; and such other equipment, land and facilities as may be included in the total package recommended by the Urban Mechanism and approved by the Province.

|                   | 1975/76      | 1976/77      | 1977/78      | 1978/79      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$16,130,000 | \$16,130,000 | \$16,300,000 | \$16,435,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on April 1, 1974 and will expire on March 31, 1980.

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## PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM OPERATING DEFICIT SUBSIDIES

OBJECTIVES -- To assist urban areas in meeting public transit operating deficits.

ELIGIBILITY -- Those towns/cities that have a public transit system operated and/or owned by the city or town.

DESCRIPTION -- The Province recognizes that public transit systems, in improving mobility, may incur operating deficits. This program is designed to subsidize a percentage of the annual operating debt.

FINANCING -- The Province will provide operational subsidies for urban transit systems amounting to 50 percent of the operating deficit accumulated annually subject to a maximum of \$3.00 per capita for urban fiscal years 1974 and 1975 and \$3.33 per capita per subsequent year based on the population of the city or urban region served by its system. The funding available under this program is approximately \$3.5 million per year.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$3,000,000 | \$3,606,920 | \$3,791,440 | \$3,945,760 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in June of 1974 and will terminate on March 31, 1980.

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## RAILWAY CROSSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist municipalities with their share of the capital cost of improving railroad crossing on roads under municipal jurisdiction - excluding roads under city administration.

DESCRIPTION -- The program is designed to improve existing railway crossings and install any new ones that might be needed. It includes the installation of automatic protection, clearing of sight lines, road paving etc. Municipalities must apply to Alberta Transportation in order to make their need known. Alberta Transportation in turn will forward the application on to the Railway Transport Committee and provide any engineering or technical information.

FINANCING -- The Department pays 100% of the cost of improvement on railway crossings. They also pay 100% of the maintenance costs for the year for crossings located on secondary roads, but only 50% of the maintenance costs for crossing located on local municipal roads.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET      (Not available as these costs are included  
with other expenditures in municipalities)

TIME FRAME -- This is an ongoing program of the Provincial Government that has no known termination date.

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## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

(This program currently incorporates the now-defunct Major Urban Transit Program, the Highways Study Program and the Public Transportation Studies and Development Program)

OBJECTIVES -- To improve long-term public transportation services by development of major public transit facilities and purchase of transit equipment.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is only available to the 11 incorporated cities in Alberta.

DESCRIPTION -- Alberta Transportation provides assistance to urban centres for transit and/or roadway-related studies involving:

- assessment of demand for transportation
- mode-split comparison and analysis
- exploration of alternative solutions
- development of new techniques and technologies

More specifically, the program is designed to provide assistance for Public Transportation Studies and Demonstration Projects, Studies involving Major Continuous Provincial Highway Routes, including Urban and Inter-Urban Transportation Systems.

FINANCING -- In general, Alberta Transportation will pay 2/3 of the cost to a maximum Department Budget of \$1,600,000 per annum.

|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78     | 1978/79     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$1,600,000 | \$1,600,000 | \$1,600,000 | \$1,600,000 |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented in June of 1974, and will terminate on March 31, 1980.

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## STREET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES -- To assist Alberta towns and villages with required capital road and street improvements.

ELIGIBILITY -- This program is only available to the towns and villages (including summer villages) in the Province.

DESCRIPTION -- The types of street improvement which will be eligible for this funding will include the construction of lasting street and sidewalk facilities serving both the road users and the pedestrians. These improvements will include grading, gravelling, acceptable quality oil treatments, paving, concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, roadway storm sewers and drainage systems, bridges, traffic signs and signals, and street lighting. To assure best results, these facilities must be implemented to acceptable engineering standards and operational designs according to requirements. Road or street maintenance costs are exempt from this program.

FINANCING -- Each town and village is eligible to receive a grant providing \$30,000 as a basic amount, plus \$60 per capita (permanent population). This same formula will apply to summer villages with a permanent population of 100 or more. Summer villages with a permanent population of less than 100 will be eligible for a grant of \$10,000 as a basic amount plus \$60 per capita (permanent population). The population figures used in the grant calculation will be in accordance with the most recent confirmed figures published by Alberta Municipal Affairs at the date closest to the acceptance of the project. Each town and village is eligible for only one grant.

|                   |             |             |         |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|                   | 1975/76     | 1976/77     | 1977/78 |
| PROVINCIAL BUDGET | \$4,000,000 | \$1,500,000 | N/A     |

TIME FRAME -- This program was implemented on April 1, 1978 and is actually an extension of the five-year Street Improvement Program which terminated on May 31, 1978. The new program is an ongoing one which has no known termination date.

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